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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Opinion Request - *US-USSR Joint Working Group
on Cooperation in the Field of Air Pollution Modeling -
Instrumentation, and Measurement Methodology*

Attached is self-explanatory material from the Department of State.
May we have your opinion by 3 Dec 73.

Please state degree of interest and whether we will receive requirements.

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*Environment, Air Pollution Modeling - Instrumentation and Measurement Methodology,
US-USSR Joint Working Group on Cooperation in*

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SUBJ: US-USSR ENVIRONMENTAL AGREEMENT: VISIT OF US AIR POLLUTION
MODELING WORKING GROUP

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1. US AIR POLLUTION MODELING WORKING GROUP, HEADED BY DR.
HERBERT L. WISSER, ACTING DEPUTY ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR FOR
ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES, EPA, WILL BE IN LENINGRAD OCTOBER 17-24
AND OCTOBER 26 FOR DISCUSSIONS WITH THE SOVIET WORKING GROUP
HEADED BY DR. M.E. BERLYAND OF THE MAIN GEOPHYSICAL LABORATORY.

2. COMPLETE ROSTER OF US WORKING GROUP MEMBERS AND THEIR
AFFILIATIONS IS LISTED IN REFTEL.

3. EMBASSY DOES NOT ANTICIPATE THAT THE US WORKING GROUP
WILL REQUIRE ANY SPECIAL ASSISTANCE FROM THE CONSULATE
GENERAL. DUBS

Air Pollution

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Info any comment.
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of the Meeting of the US-USSR Experts of the Joint
Working Group on Cooperation in the Field of
Air Pollution Modeling, Instrumentation and Measurement
Methodology

October 17-23, 1973. Leningrad

Main Geophysical Observatory.

In accordance with the US-USSR Agreement on Cooperation in the field of Environmental Protection signed in Moscow on May 23, 1972, and the Memorandum of Implementation of the above Agreement signed in Moscow on September 21, 1972, and the Minutes of the First Meeting of the US-USSR Joint Working Group on cooperation in the field of air pollution modeling, instrumentation and measurement methodology which took place in Washington on May 10-22, 1973, the meeting of the experts of this Working Group was held in Leningrad, October 13-23, 1973. The work was carried out in accordance with Appendix I.

The American delegation consisted of 7 persons and was headed by Dr. Herbert L. Wiser, the chairman of the American part of the joint Working Group, Deputy Assistant Administrator for Environmental Sciences Research, Environmental Protection Agency.

The Soviet delegation consisted of 8 persons and was headed by Prof. M.E. Berlyand, the chairman of the Soviet part of the Joint Working Group, Chief of the Department of Air Pollution Investigations, Main Geophysical Observatory, Hydrometeorological Service of the USSR.

The list of participants at the Meeting is attached (Appendix II)

Both American and Soviet specialists became acquainted with the research performed in the two countries. The discussions showed that in the USA and USSR investigations which were carried out complemented each other in many cases, but in other cases, different approaches were used towards solving similar problems.

The USSR has performed extensive field experiments for the validation of their theoretically developed modeling procedures, which has lead to a comprehensive methodology for estimating the pollution from point sources. The US has developed modeling techniques for incorporation of multiple point and area sources into urban models, including photochemical transformation processes. The US has developed many air pollution instruments which are being incorporated into automatic networks of pollutant measurement in urban areas.

Suggestions made by the US and USSR experts concerning joint efforts are as follows:

- 1) Exchange of specialists and literature,
- 2) Exchange and comparison of equipment and observation techniques, and
- 3) Cooperative investigations and special programs.

A preliminary program for cooperation during 1973-74 is attached as Appendix III, Supplements 1, 2, and 3. On the basis of the discussions and topics discussed here, both sides will present topics for future joint cooperative efforts at the second joint meeting.

This meeting of the experts of the US-USSR Joint Working Group on air pollution modeling, instrumentation, and measurement methodology was marked by a spirit of friendship and mutual understanding. The results of this meeting will contribute to the

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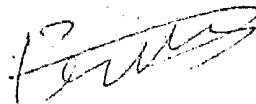
further development of cooperation between the two sides.

. During the stay of the US experts in the Soviet Union, meetings and visits took place at the Main Administration of the Hydrometeorological Service of the USSR (Moscow), Main Geophysical Observatory (Leningrad), Sysin Institute of General and Communal Hygiene (Moscow), Central Hydromet Tower Observatory (Moscow), Erisman Moscow Scientific Research Institute of Hygiene, a laboratory of the Leningrad State University, the Transcaucasian Research Institute (Tbilisi), and the Main Administration of the Hydrometeorological Service of the Armenian SSR (Erevan).

These minutes were signed in Leningrad, October 23, 1973, in two languages, Russian and English, both texts being equally authentic.



Dr. Herbert L. Wiser
Chairman, US Delegation



Prof. M. E. Berlyand
Chairman, USSR Delegation

P R O G R A M

of the experts' conference of joint
Soviet-American Working Group on Air Pollution Control,
Modeling Methodology and Instrumentation

17-24 October 1973, Leningrad
Main Geophysical Observatory

Wednesday, October 17

11⁰⁰-13⁰⁰

Opening of the conference.
Salutary address of the Director
of the Main Geophysical Observatory
Prof. E. P. Borisenkov.

Presentation of delegates.
Discussion of the conference program.
Fixation of time-limit and the
working order.

14⁰⁰-16⁰⁰

Main principles of theoretical mo-
deling of atmospheric diffusion.

(Prof. M. E. Berlyand)

Methods of calculation of pollutant
distribution from single sources.

(Dr. R. I. Onicule)

Discussions.

Thursday, October 18.

10⁰⁰-13⁰⁰

Dispersion models in current use;
model validation and applications.

(Prof. J. R. Mahoney)

Modeling methods of surface structure
influence on pollutant dispersion
in the atmosphere.

(Dr. I. M. Zrazhevsky)

The regional Air pollution Study
and the regional Air Pollution
study (RAPS) model.

(Dr. Fox)

Main principles of evaluation of
maximum permissible concentration

15³⁰-17³⁰

Friday, October 19.

9³⁰-13⁰⁰

15⁰⁰-17³⁰

Monday, October 22.

10⁰⁰-13⁰⁰

(Prof. A. P. Shitskova, Prof. M. I. Gusev)
Acquaintance with works of the
Main Geophysical Observatory.

Examination of the computers.
Visit to the laboratories of
Department of Investigation of
Atmospheric Diffusion. Visit to
the sampling site.

Hygienic expertise of industrial
enterprises projects.

(Dr. B. K. Baikov)

General discussion of meteorolo-
gical modeling of small scales.

(Dr. Fox)

Study of meteorological and
aerological characteristics of
atmospheric diffusion.

(Dr. A. S. Zaitsev)

Discussions.

Photochemical smog in California
and other places.

(Prof. Stephens)

Field studies of pollutant disper-
sion from single sources.

(Dr. B. B. Goroshko)

Methods of chemical analysis of
air samples under expeditional
conditions.

(Dr. N. S. Volberg)

Experimental evaluation of pollu-
tant dispersion calculation method
(Prof. M. E. Berlyand, Dr. R. I. Onicule)

Discussions.

Measurement of atmospheric pol-
lutants under field conditions.

Assessment in the
United States.

(Dr. C. B. Hanson)

The St. Louis automated teleme-
tered monitoring system.

(Dr. Ch. Copley)

Main principles of air pollution
observational system. Methods of
automatic analysis of harmful
substances in the atmosphere.

(Dr. A. S. Zaitsev, Dr. N. S. Volberg)

Development of gas-analysers for
principle pollutant measurements.

(Dr. B. A. Rilov, Dr. U. S. Pomerantsev)

Development of automatic air
pollution control system.

(Dr. A. V. Primak)

Discussions.

Acquaintance with works of
aerosol and gas chromatography
laboratories of Leningrad
University.

Visiting the Weather Information
Center of Leningrad.

Modeling for atmospheric trans-
formation of pollutants from
mobile sources including aerosol
formation and transport.

(Dr. D. H. Fox)

Discussion of additional themes.
Study of air pollution by motor
vehicles.

(N. S. Burenin)

Current studies of aerosols in
polluted air.

(Dr. E. Stephens)

Investigation of aerosols and
corrosion processes.

15⁰⁰ - 19⁰⁰

Tuesday, October 23

10⁰⁰ - 13⁰⁰

Experience with short time period forecasting of SO₂.

(Prof. I. R. Mahoney)

Forecasting of the atmosphere pollution in the USSR.

(Dr. L. R. Son'kin)

Discussions.

15⁰⁰-15³⁰

Film "The meteorology and Air Pollution Control".

15³⁰-19⁰⁰

General discussion of the program of further collaboration.

Discussion of the drafts of concluding documents.

Discussion of the program and additional items for the conference of 1974.

Coordination of concluding documents.

Signing of the accepted documents.

Working Order

13⁰⁰-15⁰⁰

Lunch

10⁰⁰-11²⁰

Conference

11²⁰-11⁴⁰

Coffee-break

11⁴⁰-13⁰⁰

Conference

15⁰⁰-16²⁰

Conference

16²⁰-16⁴⁰

Coffee-break

16⁴⁰-17³⁰

Conference

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Members of the Experts' Conference of Joint
US-USSR Working Group on Air Pollution Control
Modeling, Methodology and Instrumentation

A. MEMBERS OF US DELEGATION

Dr. Herbert L. Wiser	Head of US Delegation, Acting Deputy Assistant Administrator for Environmental Sciences, Environmental Protection Agency. Chairman of the American side, Joint Working Group on Air Pollution Modeling and Instrumentation.
George R. Morgan	Acting Director for Monitoring Systems, R & D, Environmental Protection Agency, Las Vegas, Nevada.
Dr. Edgar Stephens	Professor of Environmental Science, University of California-Riverside.
Dr. James R. Mahoney	Associate Professor of Meteorology, Harvard University.
Charles Copley	Commissioner, Division of Air Pollution Control, City of St. Louis.
Dr. Douglas Fox	Acting Chief, Model Development Branch, Meteorology Environmental Protection Agency.
David H. Strother	Office of International Activities, Environmental Protection Agency.

B. MEMBERS OF USSR DELEGATION

Prof. M.E. Berlyand	Head of USSR Delegation, Chief, Air Pollution Investigation Department, Main Geophysical Observatory Chairman of the Soviet Side, Joint Working Group on Air Pollution Modeling and Instrumentation
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Dr. A.S. Zaitsev	Laboratory Chief, Main Geophysical Observatory.
Mr. Koznov S.P.	Director, North-West Administration Hydrometeorological Service.
Dr. Nazarov I.M.	Department Chief, Institute of Applied Geophysics.
Dr. Ogneva T.A.	Section Chief, Main Geophysical Observatory.
Dr. Petrov V.N.	Department Chief, Institute of Applied Geophysics.
Dr. Primak A.F.	Laboratory Chief, Institute of Thermo-Physics (Kiev)
Prof. Shitskova A.P.	Director, Moscow Research Institute of Hygiene.

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Prof. Selezneva E.S.

Senior Scientist,
Main Geophysical Observatory

Dr. Sonkin D.R.

Senior Scientist,
Main Geophysical Observatory

MODELING SUPPLEMENT TO THE PROGRAM OF COOPERATION FOR 1973-1974

At this meeting of the US-USSR Joint Working Group, the Soviet Side has provided the American Side with "The Regulations on Calculating the Dispersion of Harmful Substances in the Atmosphere"... CH 369-67, and with the Trudy MGO, vyp.254, 1971, in which the papers on further development of these regulations are included. By January 1974 the American Side will present the papers on calculation methods used in the USA.

By February 1974 the American Side will present the results of field experiments on investigation of concentrations from industrial sources in Pennsylvania or the like, and the publications on expeditions to the area of Thermal Power Stations in the Tennessee Valley Authority.

By the 2nd meeting of the Working Group the American Side will:

- (1) prepare a report discussing soviet methods used for calculation of air pollution from single sources;

- (2) present a proposal for further development of US-USSR cooperation in 1974-75;

- (3) present a report discussing the methods used for wind tunnel modeling of the effect of ground obstacles on pollutant dispersion.

- (4) present some results of experimental investigations in St. Louis, namely distribution of SO_2 , meteorological data and an inventory of sources emitting SO_2 , both single and multiple;

- (5) prepare an annotated bibliography on mathematical models of carbon monoxide distribution in the urban environment;

- (6) prepare an annotated bibliography on methods of short-term forecasting of air pollution.

By the 2nd meeting of the Working Group the Soviet Side will:

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with the help of methods used in the USA, which will be sent

- (2) prepare a proposal for further development of US-USSR cooperation in 1974-75;
- (3) prepare a proposal for a joint investigation to be carried out using the US wind tunnel studying of pollutant diffusion processes;
- (4) prepare an annotated bibliography on urban pollution forecasting;
- (5) prepare a report on air pollution calculations from line sources;
- (6) on the basis of soviet models for calculating air pollution from multiple sources, to analyze the data from St. Louis, presented at the 2nd meeting of the Working Group.

III. Special topics. Supplement to the Program of Cooperation
for 1973 - 1974

By the second meeting of the Working Group both sides will:

- (1) Exchange information on atmospheric chemical transformations and chemical modeling for integration into dispersion models. The US will supply a digest of chemical mechanism schemes as used in modeling for incorporation into dispersion models. The USSR will present a proposal for the integration of chemical mechanisms into USSR dispersion models.
- (2) Exchange annotated bibliographies as available on aerosol formation, physical and chemical transformation, and aerosol transport and measurement methodology with respect to air pollution.
- (3) Provide proposals to exchange information on the integration of air pollution modeling and measurement methodology with health effects and material damage effects for the purpose of setting standards to protect the health and welfare of mankind and his environment.
- (4) Provide proposals to investigate the relationships with other working groups.

Instrumentation and Measurement Methodology
Supplement to the Program of Cooperation for
1973-1974

At this meeting of the US-USSR Joint Working Group, the Soviet side has provided the American side with "Temporary Methodological Instructions on the Determination of Pollutant Content in the Atmosphere", Hydrometeoizdat, 1971. The American side has provided the Soviet side with "National Primary and Secondary Ambient Air Quality Standards for Sulfur Oxide; Federal Register, Vol. 38, No. 178-September 14, 1973". The American side will provide US Regulations for other pertinent air pollutants at the second meeting in Spring, 1974.

At the second joint meeting of the US-USSR Joint Working Group the two sides will:

- (1) exchange information relative to air sampling methods,
- (2) exchange operational instructions, instrument specifications, and other mutually agreed information relative to measurement methods for SO₂, CO, and dust concentrations, and
- (3) present proposals for the joint comparison of ambient air measurements methods in operating monitoring networks.

Additionally:

- (1) The Soviet side will prepare proposals for the laboratory comparison of instruments to be used in the joint work in Leningrad and St. Louis.
- (2) The American side will present a proposal for the exchange of scientists for fulfilling the joint program.